

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Masanori KIRA

Serial No. 10/669,570

Group Art Unit: 2191

Confirmation No. 6791

Filed: September 25, 2003

Examiner: Mary Steelman

For: STORAGE MEDIUM STORING PROGRAM DIRECTING COMPUTER TO CONTROL
OPTIMIZATION OF PROGRAM, AND PROGRAM OPTIMIZING APPARATUS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 26, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on September 26, 2006. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to October 26, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.